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K. Cusack et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/777,554

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FOR: Benzothiazole Derivatives

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate)

Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (in duplicate)

3 - Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Application (Specification - 167 pages, Claims - 17 pages, Abstract - 1 page)

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Dear Sir:

The Attorney Docket Number of the above-identified patent application has changed. Please take notice that the correct docket number for this application should now be as follows:

"BBI-6077CP"

instead of "2079.1041-001"

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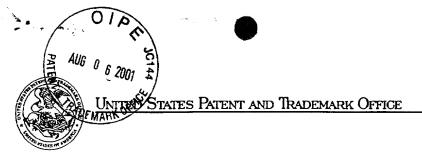
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1520.
 - \$720 for 40 total claims over 20.
 - \$800 for 10 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2360.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

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